



PATENT
Attorney Docket No. AR138-X

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Gregory S. HAMILTON et al.

Examiner: C. Chang

Serial No.: 09/204,238

Art Unit: 1625

Filing Date: December 3, 1998

For: MULTIPLE HETEROATOM CONTAINING HETEROCYCLIC RING
COMPOUNDS SUBSTITUTED WITH CARBOXYLIC ACIDS AND ISOSTERES
THEREOF

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated July 27, 2000. The three month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire October 27, 2000. Accordingly, a Petition for Three-month Extension of Time is attached hereto extending the period for reply to January 27, 2001.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections, and allow all claims pending in this application.

Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-72 without any prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter expressed therein.